## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WENDELL HILL, : CIVIL ACTION

v. :

WILLIAM PATRICK, et al., : No. 05-5261

## ORDER

AND NOW, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2007, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Peter B. Scuderi, and any objections made thereto, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
- 2. Objections are overruled.
- 3. The petition for writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED.
- 4. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Edmund V. Ludwig EDMUND V. LUDWIG, J.